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SUBJ: ALITALIA GENERAL MANAGER COMMENTS ON THE CONCORDE

LES ECHOS (PARISIAN ECONOMIC DAILY) INTERVIEW OF UMBERTO  
NORDIO, GENERAL MANAGER OF ALITALIA, WAS RECENTLY SUMMARIZED  
IN 24 ORE (MILAN ECONOMIC DAILY). ACCORDING TO THIS SECOND-  
HAND ACCOUNT, NORDIO STATED THAT ALITALIA WOULD NEVER BUY  
THE CONCORDE. NORDIO IS QUOTED AS SAYING: "IN AN ERA IN WHICH  
IT IS NECESSARY TO CLEAN UP THE PLANET, NOURISH HUMANITY, LIMIT  
BIRTHS (AND) PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, THE CONCORDE CUTS  
THE FIGURE OF A RIDICULOUS ANACHRONISTIC OBJECT--THE CONSE-  
QUENCE OF GENERAL DE GAULLE'S GRANDEUR MANIA." NORDIO REPORTEDLY  
ADDED THAT THE CONCORDE NEVER WOULD BE PROFITABLE. GARDNER

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